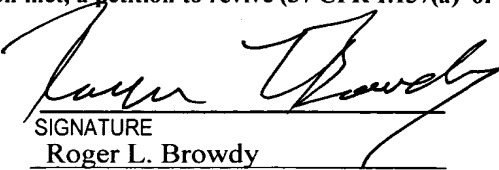| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER **STEIN8**
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known,see 37 CFR 1.5) **10/517346**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/IL2003/000760**	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE **September 24, 2003**	PRIORITY CLAIMED **September 30, 2002**

TITLE OF INVENTION
METHOD AND DEVICES FOR PRIORITIZING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [X] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. [ ] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. [X] The US has been elected (Art 31).
5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. [ ] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    a. [ ] is attached hereto.
    b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    a. [ ] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    b. [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.
8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. [ ] An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. [X] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. [ ] A substitute specification.
16. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. [ ] A computer-readable sequence form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13*ter*.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. [ ] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. [ ] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
20. [X] Other items or information:
    [X] Courtesy copy of the International Application as filed.
    [X] Courtesy copy of the first page of the International Publication (WO2004/030296 A1).
    [X] **Courtesy copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with annexes containing pages 2, 2a, 3, 6, and 18 to be substituted for original specification pages 2, 3, 6, and 18 and claims 1-23 to be substituted for original claims 1-23 for examination in this case.**
    [X] Formal drawings, 9 sheets, Figures 1-9.
    [X] Courtesy Copy of the International Search Report.

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21. The following fees are submitted:	**CALCULATIONS** PTO USE ONLY
[xx] a) BASIC FILING FEE...$300.00	
[xx] b) EXAMINATION FEE...$200.00	
[xx] c) SEARCH FEE...$500.00	

	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS :	$1,000.00	

[ ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof

TOTAL SHEETS	EXTRA SHEETS	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
40 - 100	/50		X $250.00		

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). $

CLAIMS	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	23- 20 =	3	X $ 50.00	$150.00	
Independent Claims	5- 3 =	2	X $200.00	$400.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ $360.00	$	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		$1,550.00	

Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	$775.00	
SUBTOTAL =	$775.00	

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$775.00	

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). $40.00 per property +	$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$775.00	

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	charged	$

a. [ ] A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. [X] Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038), authorizing payment in the amount of $ 775.00, is attached.

c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. **02-4035** in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-4035**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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